

Subject: Re: Let's Play Everywhere LA / City of LA Kick-off call - Plaza de la Musica
From: Ryan Kurtzman <ryan.kurtzman@lacity.org>
Date: 01/03/2018 12:37 PM
To: Darin <darin@lani.org>

Hi Darin,

Hope you had a great New Years; apologies for the delay in my reply.

My recommendation then would be to reach out to Wesley Tanijiri at the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) on how to proceed. BOE oversees projects in the public right of way (including sidewalks and plazas), facilitates the City permitting process, and can advise on whether it is necessary to reach out to Cultural Affairs. His contact info is below:

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Before you reach out, it would be beneficial to think through the following questions, as Wesley will likely want to know:

1. Who is responsible for the daily maintenance of these improvements?
2. Who is responsible for any liability of damage or injury due to the improvements?
3. Are the adjacent property owners involved and in agreement with the proposed improvements?
4. If the property owners are on board, has it been considered to place the improvements on private property?

An alternative route would be to go through the Board of Public Works' Office of Community Beautification (OCB). Please see this LINK <http://dpw.lacity.org/office-community-beautification/start-beautification-project-your-community#nid-2346> for more information on the OCB's for the Adopt-a-Median program. Two of the other Let's Play Everywhere LA grantees are going this route. The advantage here is that OCB facilitates all permitting, regulations, and review processes. Gerry Valido is the best contact for this program:

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Thanks and feel free to reach out with any additional questions.

Best,
Ryan

Re: Let's Play Everywhere LA / City of LA Kick-off...

On Fri, Dec 15, 2017 at 2:37 PM, Darin <darin@lani.org <<mailto:darin@lani.org>> > wrote:

Hi Ryan,

I hope you are doing well. We spoke last week about the Lets Play Everywhere LA "Plaza de Musica" project. I spoke with Stephanie at BSS and she said it would be a good idea to go through the Department of Cultural Affairs first. Does this sound correct or is there a better way of wording the project so as to NOT make it fall under Art?

Take care,

Darin French

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From: Ryan Kurtzman [<mailto:ryan.kurtzman@lacity.org> <<mailto:ryan.kurtzman@lacity.org>>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 4:19 PM

To: Darin; Naudy Martinez

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Hi Darin,

Great to meet you!

As Naudy mentioned in her earlier email, I'd love to chat with you to learn more about the 'Plaza de la Musica' project and get a better sense of your goals, challenges, and roadblocks to see how the City can facilitate. Please let me know if you are available at the following times next week for a quick kick-off phone call:

* Mon 11/27: 9am - 2pm

* Tues 11/28: 9am - 2pm

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- * Wed 11/29: 2pm - 5pm
- * Thurs 11/30: 2pm - 5pm
- * Fri 12/1: 10am - 5pm

Thank you, and have a great Thanksgiving!

Ryan

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